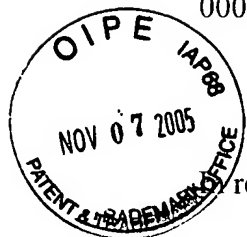


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YUKI KATAYAMA, ET AL.

Application No.: 10/531,315

Filed: April 13, 2005

For: METHOD FOR  
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DETERMINING CHOLESTEROL  
IN HIGH DENSITY LIPOPROTEIN  
AND REAGENTS THEREFOR

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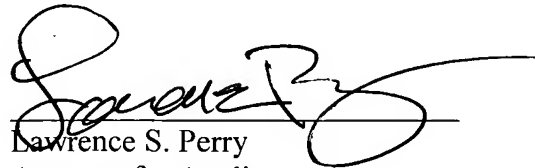
Sir:

Applicants' attorneys have received an official Filing Receipt in the above-referenced application containing an error. In the "Title" section, please amend "METHOD AND REAGENT FOR MEASURING CHOLESTEROL IN HIGH DENSITY LIPOPROTEINS" to read -- METHOD FOR QUANTITATIVELY DETERMINING CHOLESTEROL IN HIGH DENSITY LIPOPROTEIN AND REAGENTS THEREFOR--.

Issuance of a corrected Filing Receipt is accordingly respectfully requested.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

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